

Remarks

Claims 1 and 3-6 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over (a) Madsen in view of Amadera, and (b) Blake in view of Amadera. Claims 1 and 3-6 have been cancelled.

Claims 7-21 and 23-25 are allowed. Claims 2 and 22 were previously cancelled. Claim 26 has been cancelled, and the features of claim 26 have been added to claim 27. Claims 27-30 should now be allowable

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant requests that claims 7-21, 23-25 and 27-30 be allowed. Please contact the undersigned at the phone number below if a phone call would help to resolve any remaining issues.

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